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Dear Ms. Simpson:

This is in response to your letter of October 30 regarding your review of the Friends of Jim Maloney Campaign's 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/98 - 8/26/98).

Due to a data entry error, the contribution of Ruth Lord which was received, undesignated, on 6/25/98 was erroneously reported for the general election. Her prior \$1,000 contribution on 11/21/97 was received designated for the general election, thus maxing her out for that election. On October 15, our committee filed an amendment which reflects this correction to the report for the primary (convention).

Similarly, Henry Lord made a \$1,000 contribution designated for the general election on 10/16/97. His subsequent contribution of \$250 which was received, undesignated, in the "primary" period was enroneously reported for the general election. This error was also corrected in an amended report filed October 15, 1998 with the Federal Election Commission.

The Kennelly for Congress contribution of \$2,000 on 8/13/98 was initially erroneously reported for the "primary" (Connecticut's primary date this year was 9/15/98, but the operative cutoff date was the convention, which was held 7/13/98). The contribution was subsequently correctly reported as \$1,000 for the general election (see amendment dated October 14, 1998), and the \$1,000 balance was refunded. This refund was reported in our pre-General report, which was filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact us again should you have any further questions, or need any additional information regarding the above actions. Thank you.

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Finance Director